

ROYAL CITY AND BRISTOL.

We availed ourselves of an opportunity, last Tuesday, extended to us by our handsome young friend Ab. Polleys, of making a flying visit to Royal City and the old town of Bristol.

We found the first named camp quite dull; in fact, nearly as quiet as Pioche, but not quite. The citizens of Royal City are a little stuck up at present, all owing to a birth—the first in Jackrabbit District—which occurred on Thursday, the 9th instant. This new addition to the population of Royal City was born to the wife of Joseph Kerr, and according to the latest accounts, furnished to us by Postmaster Thomas Dimond, the "Mul-doon" of the camp, father and boy were doing well.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Bray, Superintendent of the Day mine, we paid a visit to the property of this company, and found everything connected with the workings of the mine running along smoothly and worked as economically as it possibly can. The header of the upper tunnel, which is in a considerable distance, is in a mixture of fire and spar. The winze, the principal portion of the mine, has attained a depth of 123 feet from the level of the tunnel, the bottom of which is in low grade ore and spar. In sinking this winze considerable cave matter has been passed through, and the day we visited the mine the miners encountered a small cave at the side of the bottom of the winze. This cave is covered with beautiful crystals, and by tying a candle on a scraper, then putting it through a hole into the cave, the reflection of the light on the crystals make a very pretty scene, which sparkle and glisten like diamonds. At the 75 foot station considerable ore is being extracted, and it looked to us as though there was a good supply of the article at this point. The lower tunnel is in 375 feet, and will have to be run about as much further before connection is made with the winze. After the tunnel is completed it will be of great benefit in ventilating the mine and will be the main point for taking out the ore. This tunnel is being run by contract, and Mr. Bray informed us that the ground is so hard that contractors, who took it at \$12 per foot, are barely making salt.

Several of the prospects have materially improved of late and the owners thereof think the day is not far distant when they will be "fixed."

From Royal City we went to the old town of Bristol, distant about eight miles. Here we found Mr. McGee, who had just returned from the Hillside, and like a true Christian gentleman, which he is, he "took us in" and done the "right thing" by us. The store is now open and ready for trade and well supplied with all articles needed in a mining camp. The store is under the supervision of Mr. John Mills, Mr. McGee's son-in-law. With the exception of cleaning out the wells, repairing the furnace and putting things to order, there was not much doing here. There are quite a large number of men engaged in chopping wood and burning coal, and Mr. McGee expects to have everything under full headway by the 20th of June. We were invited to take a trip over to the Hillside Company's mines, which are five miles from the old town, but owing to the lateness of the hour were compelled to decline, but we hope to be able to visit them soon. Mr. McGee says he will purchase all the ore brought to him, and will pay a fair price for the same. This will be a God send to the miners and prospectors of Bristol, who are now compelled to pay a fabulous sum for the hauling of their ore to the mills at Bullionville, who, after paying for the hauling and milling, have very little money left for themselves. Bristol, like most of mining camps in this State, lacks a good supply of water.

Nothing worthy of note transpired during the trip, except on our return Ab. went to light a cigar, but lit his beard instead, and the hair began to fizz and smell, Ab., thinking that it was the poor cigar which he held in his mouth that was burning, leaned back to take a comfortable smoke, but the fire soon reached his lips and undecided him, and then followed a long tirade of naughty words.

THE RACES.—The races at Silver Reef were won principally by a sorrel stallion called "Bay Johnny," brought to Silver Reef by Red Kenner. "Bay Johnny" corralled all the Silver Reef-bred horses, and every one else who bet in opposition to him. He was entered two weeks previous to the races, but was not seen until the day of the races. When he was uncovered the boys knew they had bet on the wrong horse.

ASSESSMENT.—The Great Eastern Silver Mining Company has levied an assessment of five cents per share, delinquent in office June 10th; day of sale, July 8th.

CHRISTY BULLION.—The Christy Mill & Mining Company shipped from Silver Reef, from May 12th to May 15th, two bars of bullion, valued at \$3,099.32.

LATE RECEIPTS AT FOUDADE'S: Costa Rica Coffee, Japan Tea, M. M. Tea. Chocolate, Yeast Powders. Tomatoes and Green Peas, in cans. Honey, in tin and glass. Pie Fruits, Pickles. Bourbon Whisky, Imported Claret. Lima, Bayo and small white Beans, from California. Dried Apples and Hops, from California. Matches, in cans. Bucket Outlets.—A choice assortment of one and two-bladed knives, to be retailed at wholesale prices.

OUR MINES.

RAYMOND AND ELY.

Driving ahead in all the levels on which work is being prosecuted; there is no marked change to note either way. The work on the 12th, at the head of the winze, consists of excavating to place in the hoisting machinery; the work is going on well. The prospecting drifts on the 8th and 9th are both looking very favorable. From 15 to 20 tons of ore being extracted daily. Mill running as usual, half on ore and half on tailings. Are excavating on the surface for the foundation for the air compressor; will have the foundation completed by the time the compressor arrives.

MATFLOWER.

There is an improvement in the bottom of the main incline shaft, consisting of streaks of ore and general good indications. There appears to be a general improvement in the appearance of things in the mine.

DAY.

Nothing of special interest to report; same work going on in the tunnel and winze; the winze still in low grade ore, as has been reported for the last two weeks.

ALPS.

Work progressing in the mines of this company the same as in report of last week. Mill running regularly.

ELUDED HIS CREDITOR.—A week or ten days since a young fellow who had been working in the mines, and who during his leisure time had contrived to expend more than he earned, made up his mind that it would not do to stay here any longer, and knowing that if he paid up his debts there would be nothing left, took his departure on the Salt Lake stage without saying a word to any person. One of his creditors was wide awake, however, swore out the necessary papers, and taking them with him, got on the same stage, intending to have the Constable at Panaca serve the papers. Old Smooty thought he was playing it very fine, and would chuckle to himself, thinking how he would fool the youth when the stage arrived at Panaca, and "take him in," and at the same time pretending to be very friendly to the young man and acted as if he did not know that he was trying to "bilk" his creditors. However, Young America knew a thing or two himself, and proved himself fully equal for the emergency, and immediately assumed a most boisterous and cordial air, inviting his creditor to drink. The offer was accepted in the liberal manner in which it was given, and does long and strong were taken often. The result was that long before the stage reached Panaca the creditor was snoring, had his pockets relieved of the papers, and was left out in Panaca to make his way home, while the stage with the debtor went on. Moral—don't drink whilst on business.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE-SHOP.—A big heat was taken off at the foundry last Saturday, the castings consisting principally of articles for the mills at Bullionville. The hands at the machine-shop are kept busy attending to the stuff that is coming in for the air compressor. The men at the machine shop inform us that hardly a week passes but what there are one or two arrivals from different portions of the State of men, who claim to be machinists, and who are on the lookout for work. They may have work elsewhere, but when they hear that a machine-shop is running in Pioche, they drop the job they have on hand and come here—some being compelled to walk—thinking that all they have to do when they arrive is to say the word and that they will be furnished employment at their trade. For the benefit of all, we will state that there are no vacancies, and if any should occur, they will be filled by machinists who are here mining and waiting for a chance to work in the shop.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—W. H. Henderson is the School Census Marshal for Pioche School District and has started to take the census of the children of this district. It is to be hoped that parents and guardians will afford him every facility so that he will be enabled to register every name. One of the curiosities of the census this year will be the names of some married ladies as school children, they coming under that head by reason of their age.

SEALED.—A short time since the ceremony of "Sealing" took place at the Mormon Temple at St. George, Utah, between T. J. Jones, formerly of Panaca, and Hannah Lawson. This old fraud, who is sacrificing this girl to his passions, was formerly County Commissioner of Lincoln county and afterwards aspired to a position in the Legislature of Nevada, but was defeated.

WANTS TO KNOW.—Martin Wallace of 626 Dean street, Brooklyn, New York, is desirous of knowing the whereabouts of his brother, Thos. W. Wallace, formerly Justice of the Peace at Bullionville, and afterwards a member of the State Legislature from this county. Any one knowing of his location will confer a favor by writing to the above address, or to the Record office.

HE SAW HER ABOUT HALF A BLOCK AWAY, and immediately fixed his tie, pulled down his vest, wiped off his chin and braced up generally to indulge in the usual salute. When about ten feet away, however, she walked over to Myers' dry good store, and the young man concluded that it was a false alarm.

THE BEAUTIFUL.—About two and a half inches of snow fell Thursday night, but it all disappeared again Friday noon.

PICOHE BULLION.—\$14,051.05 in bullion was shipped during the past week, according to reports of Superintendents.

ALL ABOUT A SQUAW.—On Friday last numerous rumors were flying around town to the effect that an Indian, known around Pioche as "Ice Cream," on account of his having wheeled the wheelbarrow from which that article was vended, had been killed and thrown into the well, about a mile from the lower end of town. The said rumors also assigned the murder to "Nick," a Pah-ranagat Indian, the cause being the possession of a squaw. Blood and hair could be found about fifty yards from the well, where the killing probably occurred, and the side of the well, where "Ice Cream" had been dumped in, had considerable blood on it. Taking all these into consideration, Sheriff McKee thought the body thrown down in the well might be that of a white person instead of an Indian, so he and several others procured ropes and grappling irons, starting to work trying to fish up the body. The well must be nearly 500 feet deep, with about fifty feet of water in it, so that getting the body out was slow and tedious, and it was only after laboring Saturday and the greater portion of Sunday that the body was finally brought to the surface, minus a leg. The body had been caught on the hooks several times Sunday, and was once raised as high as 200 feet from the water, when it became loosened and fell to the bottom. The body was identified by a tattoo in India ink, on the right arm, of the letter "B," as being that of Ice Cream, and the Indians were informed of the fact. The body was buried near the well. The "Green-eyed Monster" had evidently been troubling Nick, like it is troubling and bothering many a better informed white brother, so that he was compelled to kill Ice Cream. Jim, Ice Cream's brother, who was down on the reservation, hearing of the affair, came up to Pioche to investigate the matter. He says the Indian women told him that a white man had killed his brother, but he took the matter easy, and thoroughly investigated it, and after becoming satisfied that it was Nick, assisted by two other Indians, who had slain Ice Cream, he took his departure, with the avowed intention of killing Nick.

LAST SUNDAY.—Bishop Whitaker's arrival in Pioche on Saturday last caused quite a revival in church matters during last Sunday, and many went to hear him hold forth, both Sunday morning and evening, who had not graced the inside of a church with their presence for many a long day. At the morning service communion and a baptism by the Bishop occurred. In the evening the usual services of the Episcopal Church, during which the rite of confirmation was performed by the Bishop upon Mrs. John R. James and Misses Nellie Lehigh and Mattie Gorin. The sermon preached by the Bishop in the evening was on the subject of the "Benefit of Prayer," and was ably handled. The choir, composed of three ladies and four gentlemen, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Rives, rendered some excellent music.

CALICO PARTY.—The calico party given by the members of the Young Men's Social Club took place last evening at Brown's Hall, being attended by most of the lady and gentlemen residents of Pioche. The novelty of the calico dresses drew together a large throng, a calico ball not having taken place in Pioche for a long time. Dancing commenced at about half-past eight o'clock in the evening, and was kept up until one o'clock the next morning, all seeming to enjoy the occasion. We are under obligation to the club for an invitation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The members of Pioche Hose No. 1 tested all their hose last Monday, washed out their house and made a general clean up. They have now in good condition 250 feet of carbolized hose and 500 feet of leather hose. Protection Hose No. 2 has 400 feet of carbolized hose in good order. Lightner Hook & Ladder Company have everything in good condition, so that unless some untoward accident should take place Pioche is pretty fairly provided against fire.

JUSTICE COURT.—The case of E. R. Clute vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., a suit for \$250 damage to a silk dress while in transit, came up for trial before a jury on Thursday. Owing to a decision rendered by the Justice, the defendant's attorney authorized the Court to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict for the amount claimed and costs, the defendant intending to take the case to the District Court. The verdict was brought in accordingly.

JAILED.—On Wednesday an individual who was in an intoxicated condition, took away a Henry rifle and some cartridges belonging to Miles Quillen, and alarmed the neighborhood near Jno. Craig's residence by firing off the rifle. Sheriff McKee stopped the fun by arresting and locking him up.

NEW GOODS.—The Golden Rule Store has just received a large stock of dry goods and clothing for Spring and Summer use. Persons desiring anything in that line will do well to call at the above named store. A large stock of notions always on hand.

FAST FREIGHT.—Teams of the Eureka and Palisade Railroad Company arrived on Saturday and Wednesday last, bringing goods for most of our merchants.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court meets to-day to hear the argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of Barker vs. McKee.

J. J. HALPIN arrived from Silver Reef Thursday evening and will sojourn with us a few days.

It is not proper when you are introduced to a lady to spit on your hands and say, "I lay it there."

GIVE HIM A MCGUFFIN.—The other day a gentleman friend of ours, who is not a perfect equestrian, but in fact is a very poor one, was desirous of taking a little exercise on horseback for the benefit of his health, so he called at one of our stables and desired the proprietor thereof to give him a gentle horse, whereby he could enjoy the exercise without being all shook up. The stable-keeper glanced at our friend for a moment, then calling in a loud voice to a hostler, said, "Give this gentleman a 'McGuffin.' " The gentleman was not aware what was meant by "McGuffin," but thought it was the familiar name of some horse in the stable noted for gentleness, etc. So when the animal was brought forward he mounted him and rode forth at a walk, until he was partially out of sight of the residences, then he thought he would give the animal a chance to show to the best advantage, so he whipped up. He regretted that whipping up, and always will regret it, for the animal started to go at a pace which was neither pacing, trotting or galloping, but a combination of all, the sensation to the rider being that of being stretched upon the rack, with instruments pulling at his feet, hands and back. In addition to this, every little while the animal would stop suddenly, throwing the rider on to his neck, who would just have time to get back into the saddle again, when the animal would start on its soul-harrowing movements. A very short interval of this pleasant exercise was enough, and after a series of coaxing the animal consented to stop long enough to permit the individual to dismount, then taking hold of the bridle he lead the horse by a long and circuitous way to the stable, saying nothing of his experience to the proprietor, who smiled when he saw the jockey return leading the horse. He now knows what a "McGuffin" is.

LAST Saturday, in the Justice's Court, an individual pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and was fined, which, together with the fees, amounted to \$35. Fellows in Pioche don't pay much attention to the fines here; it's the fees that make them squirm.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The schedule time between Pioche and Eureka was altered this week. Instead of being three days in getting the mail from Eureka, it is now only two, thus making the time from San Francisco four days instead of five.

LEGALLY A DEAD MAN.—Several years ago Miss Scott, the daughter of a wealthy Honolulu merchant, married James O. King against the wishes of her father, and consequently the father left the daughter only \$500 of his estate so long as she continued the wife of King, but the entire estate to fall to her on becoming a widow. In 1874 Mrs. King commenced an action for divorce. One day King met an important witness for Mrs. King, named O'Neil, coming down stairs from the office of the referee in the case, and shot him dead. For this act he was tried, convicted for murder in the second degree, and sent to prison for life. A short time since application was made to Judge Myrick of the Probate Court for a distribution of the estate of the deceased merchant, Scott, on the ground that Mrs. King was a widow in the eyes of the law, James O. King being legally dead. After taking the matter under advisement, Judge Myrick yesterday decided that under the laws of this State, and also of the State of New York, a person imprisoned for life is civilly dead, and the lady was therefore a widow, and consequently within the provisions of the will. He therefore ordered the property to be distributed, after allowing certain fees for Court expenses, etc.—[S. F. Call.]

In Nelson County, Virginia, a hawk was recently seen to seize a large moccasin snake and soar to a considerable height with a serpent writhing in its claws, when suddenly the bird clasped its wings and fell heavily to the ground. The moccasin had bitten it in the neck, but the talons of the hawk were so buried in the vitals of the serpent that it also died.

FRIDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

By W. U. TELEGRAPH CO.
795 Ophit—30 1/4 30 3/4 31 1/4
120 Mexican—8
900 Gould & Curry—5 1/4 5 3/4
235 Best & Belcher—12 1/4 12 3/4 12 1/2
1005 California—21 1/4 21 3/4 21 1/2
250 Savage—8 1/4 8 3/4 8 1/2
635 Con Virginia—13 1/2 13 3/4 13 1/2
210 Chollar—25 25 1/4 25 1/2
145 Hale & Norcross—5 1/4
120 Crown Point—3 1/2
165 Yellow Jacket—7 1/4
70 Alpha—8 1/4 8 3/4
345 Sierra Nevada—2 00 2 25 2 50
70 Utah—7 1/4
455 Eschschuer—2 10 2 15
175 Overman—3 1/4 3 1/2 3 3/4
1505 Justice—3 00 3 25 3 50
385 Union—3 1/4
15 Alta—5 1/4
8740 Julia—6 1/4 6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
240 Belcher—2 40 2 45
20 Raymond & Ely—3 1/4
280 Eureka Con—60 65
635 Alps—1 00 1 05
250 Newark—1 10 1
870 Grand Prize—3 50 3 75 3 00 3 1/4
65 Manhattan—7 1/4
150 Day—40c
200 Hillside—1 05

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT Pioche, Nev., May 18th, 1878. If not called for in four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Bird M
Charlton C C
Clark F
Cochran C W
Craycroft J A
Conner Mrs E
Gass J 2
Gray W H
Hunts A
Johnson A F
Kearney Mr
Lane Thomas
Lyons J 2
McCoy J
McDonald J R
McGuffin J
McKenzie Geo W
Morse E
Miller H H 2
Miller W
Rise H
Riley Z
Rander A
Van Winkle J 2
Whitely J

REGISTERED LETTERS.
Long, Levi, Panaca, Nevada.
Barton, Philip, Pioche, Nevada.
McDonald, J. W., Pioche, Nevada.
Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised."
CHARLES F. MEYERS, P. M.

CURIOUS EFFECTS OF OVERHEATING.

[Virginia Enterprise.]

Yesterday forenoon Thomas Brown, a miner who was at work in the south drift on the 1900 level of the Gould and Curry, where the temperature is 128 degrees Fahrenheit, fainted and fell to the ground. He was brought to the surface, where he recovered and seemed all right enough physically, but he had utterly lost his memory. He understood what was said to him and answered questions, but remembered nothing that he ever knew. When asked his name he said: "Name—my name? I don't know." "Where do you live?" asked one of the men, for none of those present seemed to know him, it being his first shift in the mine.

"I don't know," said Brown.

"Where did you go to work this morning?"

"I don't know."

"Where are your clothes? Can you show us which are your clothes?"

"Clothes?" said Brown. "Well, this is queer! where am I?" and he looked about in silly wonder.

He would go anywhere with the men and do anything he was told to do, acting just like a little child. When anything was said to him he would gaze at the speaker in a vacant way for a considerable length of time before answering, it evidently being only with great effort that he could sufficiently rally his mind to understand the words.

He would say over and over: "Boys, this is queer—this is d—d queer!"

Some one was at last found who knew him. His clothes were found for him, he was made to put them on and was then taken to his room. He was in the same oblivious condition when taken away as when he first came out of the lower levels, but the miners say he will soon come out all right. After he has had a good sleep, they say, he will come out as "straight as a string."

Mr Brown is an old Consolidated Virginia miner, and a large and powerful man. He had probably not been in the heated lower levels for some time previous to going to work yesterday morning.

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